

## CHATHAM OIL FIELD A PRODUCING CENTER

Supposed Worthless Territory Shows Good For Shallow Field—Drilling Continues Despite Winter Weather.

### COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR THE WHOLE YEAR

Central Ohio, while looked upon by the trade as an exclusive gas field heretofore, has done much more for oil the past year than for gas. There were just as many dry holes as gas wells, both numbering 243, while there were 454 oil producing wells. The oil wells averaged around 38 barrels to the well, which shows the supposed worthless territory quite rich, being about as good an average as found in any of the fields of the country, where shallow oil is found. The work for 1919 in the various fields are herewith given in figures which speak more than columns.

The completed wells in the Central Ohio fields for the years 1919 were distributed among the various counties as follows:

County	Comp.	Prod	Dry Gas
Licking	15	320	2 8
Fairfield	6	0	3 3
Knox	25	0	10 15
Ashland	48	113	18 13
Medina	593	15,002	148 54
Lorain	6	0	3 3
Wayne	106	1,777	23 52
Richland	5	0	2 3
Vinton	44	2	10 33
Perry	11	0	4 7
Hocking	17	10	1 14
Holmes	24	67	8 11
Jackson	4	0	0 4
Cuyahoga	30	5	7 22
Coshocton	6	35	4 1

Total ..... 940 17,331 243 243

The Central Ohio field for December, the closing months of the year, shows 103 completions, of which 49 were oil wells, with a new production of 1,585 barrels, 33 were dry holes and 21 were gas wells. This is an increase over the November report of 16 completed wells, 14 dry holes and six gas wells, while in new production there was a decrease of 683 barrels. This decrease in new production comes from the fact that the wells producing oil were not as productive as was the previous month's completions. The shallow sand field, in Chatham township, Medina county, is still the one active spot, while some good wells were found in the deep sand field, in Wooster and other townships, in Wayne county.

In new work under way at the close of December, there were 49 rigs up and 125 wells drilling, against 35 rigs and 137 drilling wells at the close of November, a net increase of two in favor of December.

The following wells were completed:

Medina—Farr, Medina G. & F. 1, dry; J. & E. Armbruster, Huntington & Co. 1, dry; Hoffman, H. S. Shafer & Co. 1, dry; McBride, Noll, McIntyre & Co. 1, dry.  
Montville—Garn, Ohio Fuel Supply 1, gas; Kelsar, Ohio Fuel Supply 1, gas; Patchett, H. S. Shafer & Co. 2, gas; Patchett, H. S. Shafer & Co. 3, gas; Harrisville—Daniels, Cleveland F. Oil 4, 10; Moner-Vanover, Glenn & Co. 1, 2.  
Liverpool—Rolling, Ohio Fuel Supply 1, gas; Armbruster, Logan G. & F. 2, dry; Hammon, Logan G. & F. 1, dry; Demling, Logan G. & F. 3, gas.  
Lafayette—Ault, Logan G. & F. 1, gas; Niese, Ohio Fuel Supply 1, dry; Brumbaugh, Ohio Fuel Supply 1, dry; Culler, Clarence Patten 1, dry.  
York—Reuter, I. S. Mullin 2, dry; Linseder, Mullin, Wilson & Co. 1, 2, dry.

Litchfield—Hollowill, Preston Oil 4, 10; McQuade, Ohio Fuel Supply 1, dry; Spitzer, Noll, McIntyre & Co. 1, 2; Spitzer, Noll, McIntyre & Co. 2, 5.  
Chatham—Garver, Ohio Fuel Supply 15, 10; Beach, Ohio Fuel Supply 7, 1; Garver, Ohio Fuel Supply 16, 20; Geisinger, Wiser Oil 6, 1; McVickers, Wiser Oil 16, dry; Rogers, Ohio Cities Gas 7, 1; A. & B. Hostetter, Ohio Cities Gas 15, 20; A. & B. Hostetter, Ohio Cities Gas 16, 100; Clifford, J. A. Ronshausen & Co. 7, dry; Clifford, J. A. Ronshausen & Co. 1, 100; Allis, J. A. Ronshausen & Co. 2, 100; Allis, J. A. Ronshausen & Co. 3, 100; C. & E. Young, Preston Oil 3, 10; Grim, E. R. Edson & Son 11, 10; Grim, E. R. Edson & Son 12, 50; Packard No. 2, E. R. Edson & Son 5, 20; Packard No. 1, E. R. Edson & Son 2, 100; Ross, E. R. Edson & Son 14, dry; Shaw, E. R. Edson & Son 3, 100; Watson, Lee A. Watson 8, 20; Watson, Lee A. Watson 6, 35; Watson, Lee A. Watson 10, 35; Suter, Lee A. Watson 3, dry; Watson, Lee A. Watson 11, 40; Allis, Chippewa Oil 11, 10; Rumbaugh, Chatham Oil 5, 50; Ross, Dempsey & McGrath 16, 10; Ross, Dempsey & McGrath 17, dry; Morrell, Russell & Staruse 7, 20; Rise, J. H. Farrell & Co. 1, 100; Goodyear, H. & S. Oil 2, 60; Andrews, Lockhart & Criss 7, 20; Young, Preston Oil 4, 5; Rumbaugh, Chatham Oil 4, 35; Chapman, Vale Oil 7, 20.

Wells completed ..... 60  
Oil wells ..... 27  
Production, oil ..... 1246  
Dry ..... 18  
Gas ..... 5

The following wells are up and drilling:

Brunswick—C. & H. Coleman, Logan Gas & Fuel 1, dry.  
Medina—Hoffman, Medina G. & F. 1, dry; Nettleton, Medina G. & F. 2, dry; Pulsifer, Ohio Fuel Supply 1, dry; Bowman, H. S. Shafer & Co. 1, dry; Hoffman, H. S. Shafer & Co. 1, dry.

Westfield—Lichty, Ohio Fuel Supply 1, dry; Gorman, Ohio Fuel Supply 2, rig; Mead, Ohio Fuel Supply 3, rig.

Montville—Whipple, Ohio Fuel Supply 3, dry; Damon, Logan G. & F. 1, rig; Smith, Medina G. & F. 2, rig; Bigelow, Kundtz & Hulse 1, dry.

Harrisville—Prouty, Ohio Fuel Supply 1, dry; Kapp, Ohio Fuel Supply 2, dry; Falconer, Ohio Fuel Supply 3, dry; Falconer, Ohio Fuel Supply 4, 5, rig; Miner-Vanover, Glenn & Co. 2, dry; Whitman, Cleveland Fuel Oil 1, dry; Richardson, Cleveland Fuel Oil 3, dry.

Liverpool—Wolfe, Ohio Fuel Supply 1, dry; Kornmyer, Ohio Fuel Supply 1, 2, dry; Betts, Ohio Fuel Supply 1, rig; Miller, Logan G. & F. 1, dry; Foeckling, Logan G. & F. 1, rig; Hoeflin, Logan G. & F. 1, dry; Mott, Dempsey Bros. 5, dry.

Lafayette—Ferguson, Medina G. & F. 1, dry; Kovac, Daugherty Bros. 1, dry; Reed, Ohio Fuel Supply 1, dry; York—Dickman, Logan G. & F. 1, dry; Ulmer, Logan G. & F. 1, dry; Starr, Medina G. & F. 1, rig; Chivinger, Medina G. & F. 1, dry; Reiter, I. S. Mullin 3, 4, 5, dry; Litchfield, Watkins, Logan G. & F. 1, dry; Comstock, Logan G. & F. 1, dry.

Chatham—Harter, E. E. Critz & Co. 4, dry; Hill, E. J. Hill 5, dry; Rogers-Richards, E. J. Hill 5, dry; Wideman, Richard O. & dry; 7, dry; Essig, Wiser Oil 32, dry; Pohlman, Ohio Cities Gas 10, dry; Rogers, Ohio Cities Gas 8, dry; Fellows, J. W. Ronshausen & Co. 2, dry; Clifford, J. A. Ronshausen & Co. 2, dry; Allis, J. A. Ronshausen & Co. 4, dry; Chip-pewa Oil 12, dry; Sanford, Kriston Oil 8, dry; Coranoda, Coranado Oil 4, dry; Sanford, Titan O. & G. 8, dry; Murray, Kershner & Sanderson 3, dry; Congregational church lot, Kershner & Sanderson 2, dry; Watson, Lee A. Watson 12, 13, dry; Suter, Lee A. Watson 4, dry; A. B. & M. Hostetter, Ohio Cities G. 17, dry; Grim, E. R. Edson & Co. 13, 14, dry; Packard No. 2, E. R. Edson & Co. 6, dry; Packard No. 1, E. R. Edson & Son 4, dry; Shaw, E. R. Edson & Son 4, dry; Sanford, Ohio Petro 8, dry; Stenz, Ohio Petro 3, dry; McCullough, O. F. Supply 2, dry; Beach, Ohio Fuel Supply 8, dry; Ross, Dempsey & McGrath 18, dry; Morrell, Russell & Strauss 8, dry; Rice, J. H. Farrell & Co. 2, dry; Chapman, Vale Oil 8, dry; D. R. & E. Eddy, Elyria Gas & Oil 5, dry; Homan & Starr, S. and S. Oil 1, dry; Rumbaugh, Chatham Oil 6, dry.

Rigs ..... 9  
Wells drilling ..... 68  
Total ..... 77

AGAIN BOUNCE BERGER FROM U. S. CONGRESS

"No pro-German Socialist need apply!" is the new sign hanging on the outer wall of Congress. A second time that body has expelled Berger, of Milwaukee. The third time a real boot should be efficiently administered; there is no reason in permitting a spectacle of a seditious-looking clientele voting for such a foul-mouth; suppression should come next.

### DROPS FOUR HUSBANDS WITH NEVER A QUALM

A New York woman, 23, was arraigned last week charged with the crime of having four husbands with not one of them divorced. She said she did not know it was wrong to marry another man, having let go one or more others. Judging by the ease with which they left her we doubt if there is any crime in discarding them. It would take more than four of some men to make one real husband.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

D. W. PEARCE, Co. Supt.

The superintendents of the 4740 school districts met at the office of the county superintendent Saturday, Jan. 10. All except two were present. The rules governing the educational exhibit at the fair were revised and agreed upon; tentative plans and regulations relative to the inter-county spelling contest between Medina and Wayne counties were worked out. Supt. Faught, of Valley City, spoke on manual training work in his school. Every one showed interest in Mr. Faught's development of the work. Several of our schools are at present doing nothing along this line. Mr. Faught showed how his school had started with practically nothing except the building and had made gradual and continuous progress. One especially important point in the development of this work is that it does not adhere to any stereotyped form but attempts to make the work function in the community. The results shown by the standardized tests in reading were then discussed and conclusions drawn. The records for the entire county were given out to those present and will be used as a basis for comparison. Certainly all teachers will devote themselves to the task of remedying defects so far as possible. This was by far the best meeting we have had. It was marked by good feeling and enthusiasm. We feel now that we are getting started right.

It is hoped that every school official of the county will attend the School Officials meeting to be held at the Medina School, Medina, O., Saturday, Jan. 17. At the close of this meeting a County Board is to be elected.

On Saturday, Jan. 24, the Medina County Teachers' Institute will be held. This meeting has been planned both for the teachers and the general public as well. We want all present who are interested in the schools.

Plans for the inter-county spelling contest between Medina and Wayne counties are all but completed. Four pupils from each of the following groups will be selected to appear four from similar groups: from Wayne grades three and four; five and six; seven and eight; and the high school as one group. To select the final sixteen pupils to represent the county it will be necessary to have a county contest. In this contest each board of education is to be represented by four pupils from each group as stated above. In townships not completely centralized, a local contest must be held to determine what pupils shall represent the board of education in the county contest. Further details will be forwarded teachers very soon.

Materials and directions for the writing contest will be sent out very soon. When this and the vocabulary test are complete we will have completed our first test. The same is to be repeated before the close of the eight month schools.

Let us urge that reports be sent promptly. We can not use these reports in summaries or otherwise except we have them on time. One report may hold up the entire work, also, we like to give publicity before the news becomes stale.

Especially on several of our visits lately, has the need for teaching the proper use of the handkerchief been observed. Colds are caused by germs. When one coughs these are sprayed

into the atmosphere in the vicinity of the one coughing. It is highly necessary that the mouth be covered at such times. To teach this is effective hygiene.

## MEDINA SCHOOLS RANK

40TH IN W. S. S. SALES

The schools of Medina county during 1919 sold \$36,048.25 worth of War Savings Stamps, according to a report just issued by the War Savings Committee. The schools of this county stood 40th in the state having a per capita sale of \$5.74.

All Ohio schools did exceptionally well according to state savings officials. Total sales of War Savings Stamps during the year exceeded \$1,000,000. Warren county stood first with sales of \$266,592, or a per capita average of \$56.83. Highland county schools were second, Clermont county third, Ashland county fourth, and Coshocton county fifth. Exceptional records also were made by the schools of Cincinnati and Columbus. The sale of War Savings Stamps by the schools in these two cities totaled more than \$1,000,000 during 1919.

The sale of War Savings Stamps will be continued throughout this year in the schools, according to word from the Ohio War Savings officials. An effort is to be made to increase the sale over the 1919 figures. Special emphasis is to be laid upon the teaching of thrift. A new banking system is being installed in many schools by the Ohio War Savings committee.

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